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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY VISAS FOR REPUBLIC OF CHINA

REF: TAIPEI 6378

1. MICHAEL PORTER, WALLEN'S REPRESENTATIVE INFORMS CONGEN THAT DUTCH SALVAGE TUG IS IN AREA OF STRICKEN VESSEL BUT CANNOT GET THROUGH REEF. DUTCH VESSEL HAS PERMISSION OF GROC.

2. PLAN NOW IS FOR YUGOSLAVIAN CARGO SHIP M/V "PRIMORJE" TO DEPART HK TOMORROW EVENING OCT. 22 FOR AREA ARRIVING EARLY MORNING OCT. 23. PRIMORJE WILL TRY TO RENDEZVOUS WITH BRITISH FLAG FISHING BOAT AT REEF TO TRANSFER PROVISIONS AND THREE YUGOSLAVIAN SHIP WRECK EXPERTS; DUTCH NATIONAL SALVAGE MASTER AND PROBABLY BRITISH NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LONDON SALVAGE ASSOCIATION. IF RENDEZVOUS NOT MADE WITH BRITISH FLAG FISHING BOAT, "PRIMORJE" WILL ENDEAVOR TO TRANSFER PROVISIONS AND 5 MEN IN A LIFE BOAT AND WILL FLY INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS FLAG.

3. UNDERSTAND DUTCH GOVERNMENT IS CONTACTING INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMISSION.

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4. THREE YUGOSLAVIANS NOW REQUESTING LETTER FROM CONGEN IN ENGLISH

AND CHINESE IDENTIFYING THEM.

5. PORTER ALSO INFORMED CG THAT STRICKEN VESSEL " KOSOVO" INFORMED DUTCH SALVAGE VESSEL WHO INFORMED WALLENS HK THAT A CHINESE FISHING BOAT IN AREA HAD BEEN FIRED-ON BY PRATA SHORE BATTERIES.

6. FOR DEPT: ANY OBJECTION TO CONGEN ISSUING "FOR WHOM IT CONCERN" LETTER FOR THREE YUGOSLAVIAN SHIP WRECK EXPERTS PER INFO CONTAINED IN BELGRADE'S IMMEDIATE 895 TO DEPT.

7. FOR TAIPEI: CAN YOU ARRANGE NECESSARY CLEARANCE WITH GROC FOR "N/V PRIMORJE" TO ENTER AREA.
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